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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2006 No. 64**

**The Tax Credits (Approval of Home Child Care Providers) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2006**

**Approval criteria**

**6.** In relation to an application for approval as a home child care provider the approval criteria are—

- (a) that the applicant is 18 years of age or over;
- (b) that the applicant, prior to approval being given, either—
  - (i) has obtained one of the qualifications from time to time specified in a list maintained by the Department(1) for the purpose of this article; or
  - (ii) has attended a basic course of training in the care of children being one specified in a list maintained by the Department(2) for the purpose of this article;
- (c) that the applicant has obtained a relevant first-aid certificate; and
- (d) that the applicant is not considered unsuitable to work with or have unsupervised access to children.

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(1) The list is accessible on the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Website: [www.dhsspsni.gov.uk](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk)

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